

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 5, 2021



Contra Costa sheriff's deputies lend aid to law enforcement efforts at Dixie Fire.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Integrated into SOC	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/31/21 at 1100 hours:

- 218,255,968 (+4,583,127) total confirmed cases.
- 4,529,105 (+69,140) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/31/21 at 1000 hours:

- 39,110,086 (+1,113,414) total confirmed cases
- 637,385 (+9,385) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/31/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,222,663 (+89,012) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 08/30/21 at 2359 hours:

- 46,883,013 (+737,646) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Wildfires, Multiple Counties

On 08/05/21 Cal OES Inland Region staff integrated with the in support of response to active wildfires in multiple counties in the region

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator deployed to the SOC

Proclamations

- On 08/24/21, the Governor secured a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts. A copy of the Proclamation may be found [here](#).
 - The request is specific to the Dixie and River fires. Other fires, including the Caldor Fire, may be included once fire conditions allow state, local and federal officials to safely assess the scope of damage.
- See Fire Activity Slides for additional information

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Wildfires

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinators deployed to Inland REOC.
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinators deployed to Nevada State Operations Center.
- See Fire Activity Slides for additional information

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides for additional information.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from 12.4 miles south of Crescent City at Vista point to 1.9 mi south of Crescent City at Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. Estimated time of reopening is 09/30/21.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- The Caltrans District 2 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has activated at Level 3 due to multiple fires and multiple roadway closures.
- The Caltrans DOC Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated at Level 3 in support of Statewide Wildfires.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 4	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

NorCal MACS 1 OES Fire Rescue Chief Officer assigned (Northern California Mutual Aid Coordination Center - CDF/USFS/BLM/OES)

Cal OES Fire Missions

2021-FIRE-69618

- Six (10) Fuel Tenders assigned to dispense fuel to firefighting equipment for current fires throughout the state.
- Fifty (50) GPS tracking devices used for location of resources on fires throughout the state.

2021-FIRE-68893

- One (1) MQ-9 Remote Sensing Aircraft performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping in firefighting efforts for Northern Operations and the Dixie Fire.
- One (1) RC-26 Remote Sensing Aircraft performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping in firefighting efforts for Northern Operation and the Dixie Fire.

2021-FIRE-68683:

- Three (3) Force Packages (twelve (12) Hand Crews) assigned for firefighting efforts for the Dixie Fire.
- CAL FIRE ordered three (3) Force Packages (twelve (12) Hand Crews) to start training on 09/01/21 and will be available for firefighting efforts once training is completed.

2021-FIRE-66693:

- Two (2) Type I CNG Helo equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities.
- Nine (9) Type I CNG Helo equipped with water drop capabilities assigned for firefighting efforts to current fires.
- One (1) Liaison Office (LNO) to support current fires.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Prepositioned Resources

Region III

• Plumas County:

- XPU: 3 Local Government Type 1 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 1 Water Tenders, 1 IMT Member
- Start Date: 8/20/21, 1200 hours
- Approval Extension #16 to 09/06/21, 1200 hours

• Sierra County:

- XSI: 1 Local Government Type 3 Engine, 1 Local Government Type 6 Engine, 2 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 1 IMT Member
- Start Date: 08/11/21, 0800 hours
- Approval Extension #25 to 09/06/21, 0800 hours

Region IV

• Nevada County:

- XNE: 1 Dispatcher
- Start Date: 07/08/21 at 1700 hours
- Approved Extension #52 to 09/05/21, 1700 hours

Pre-Positioned Resources by Type

- 5 Local Government Engines
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders
- 0 Local Government Hand Crews
- 2 Local Government Dozers
- 1 Dispatcher
- 2 IMT Members

EMAC

- Utah:
 - 10 Engines assigned to CA
- Washington:
 - 26 Engines assigned to CA

Out of State FEMA Assignments

- Louisiana
 - 1 OH personnel assigned to FEMA IST (DEMOB Process)
 - 45 US&R personnel assigned to FEMA Type-3 Strike Teams (Released-In Travel Status)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties

Location: 13 miles NE of Paradise

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Butte Unit, Lassen N.F, Plumas N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/05/21 at 0842 hours](#):

- [893,852 \(+4,851\)](#) acres timber, [56% \(+0%\)](#) contained
- Active fire behavior, group torching, wind driven runs and short-range spotting observed
- Repopulation occurring where safely possible
- Threat to critical water and power infrastructure
- Threat to emergency communications infrastructure
- Portions of Highway 36 and 89 are closed
- Threat to Hwy 395 and 70
- Threat to high value private timberlands
- Multiple Watersheds impacted and areas of critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Multiple Cultural and historical sites threatened
- Pacific Crest Trail closed in the area
- Threat to Lassen N.P. Headquarters and multiple fire and ranger stations in the area
- Unified command: CAL Fire IMT 1, Type 1 GB Team 1
- CAL Fire Team 1 in command of West Zone, GB Team 1 in command of East Zone

Activations

- Butte County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Low) virtual status.
- Plumas County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (High) (Op Period 0700-1900 hours)
- Lassen County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Lassen County
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Plumas County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Shasta County
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Tehama County
- [11](#) Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 CDSS DSB Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Lassen County

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)

FMAG

- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Lassen County, On 08/16/21 at 1118 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).
- On 07/24/21 an FMAG was received from Butte County and has been placed on hold.
- On 07/19/21 an FMAG was received from Plumas County. On 07/20/21 at 0103 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).

Proclamations

- On 08/26/21, Susanville Indian Rancheria submitted an emergency declaration for fires within the State of California including the Dixie Fire.
- On 08/24/21, a request for Phase I and Phase II removal for Dixie and Beckwourth fires was received from Plumas County.
- On 08/19/21, Tehama County submitted a ratification of the local emergency proclamation.
- On 08/18/21, Lassen County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/17/21, Tehama County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/10/21, Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The county is requesting state and federal assistance.
- On 08/03/21, Butte County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Dixie Fire. The county is not requesting any assistance.
- On 07/26/21, Plumas County submitted a Declaration of a Local Health Emergency for the Beckwourth Complex, Dixie and Fly Fires.
- On 07/23/21 the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency for Plumas, Butte, and Lassen Counties for the Dixie and Fly Fires. Butte County. The text of the Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 07/23/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Fly Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the state expedite access to state and federal resources.
- On 07/21/21 Lassen County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The County is requesting a Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, CDAA, and a Presidential Declaration. On 7/27/21 County ratified resolution.
- On 07/21/21 the City of Susanville proclaimed a local emergency on for the Dixie Fire. They are not requesting any direct assistance.
- On 07/20/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the State expedite access to state and federal resources.
- On 08/30/21, City of Portola submitted a Local emergency proclamation.

Mandatory Evacuations

- Plumas County: 646 (-47) Individuals
- Tehama County: 0 (-150) Individuals
- Lassen County: 400 Individuals

Road Closures

- Tehama & Shasta Counties: SR 89 is closed from the junction of SR 36 to the junction of SR 44

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)

Shelters/Temporary Evacuation Point

- Plumas County is sheltering 16 individuals in one (1) congregate shelter.
- Holy Family Church, 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, Plumas County
 - Overnight Count: 16

Animal Shelters

Plumas County:

- Large Animals: Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairground Road, Quincy, CA, 95971,
- Small Animals: Plumas County Animal Shelter, 2901 N. Mill Creek Road, Quincy, CA, 95971,

Lassen County:

- Small Animals: Lassen County Fairgrounds 195 Russell Ave., Susanville CA. 96130

Critical Infrastructure

- Plumas and Lassen Counties:
 - Site on Dyer Mountain is immediately threatened that provides Landline, Cell, Microwave, and Radio Communications Services.
 - Site on Little Dyer Mountain threatened that provides 911 Services.
 - Frontier Fiber Line that runs from Dyer Mountain to Highway 44 is threatened, loss could threaten communications all the way to Quincy for an extended period.
 - The Fire Incident Management Team has been advised and is working on the problem.
- Tehama County:
 - 1 AT&T site may be threatened in the fire.

Missions

- **2021-SOC-70083:** CNG for Cap and damage assessment (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69432:** (2) Kit Sonim Phones (20) for the Dixie Fire (Quincy, Plumas Co.).
- **2021-SOC-69248:** Dixie Fire (Lassen Fairgrounds) 2 Kits of Sonim Phones (20) and 4 Mi-Fi Nighthawks.
- **2021-SOC-68728:** One 3-phase 45kw generator for Indian Valley CSD; delivery expected 08/06/21. (Enroute)
- **2021-SOC-67811:** Additional 6 Sat Phones on scene 08/09/21.
- **2020-SOC-67523:** Dixie Fire (Federal Side) requested 6 ISAT phone and (2) Version Cows for anticipated loss of communications infrastructure (ESF-2 Coordinating). 5 MAR 3 Mi-Fi Nighthawks. (RECC will deliver 08.09.21 AM) 3 ISAT phones from SOC; 3 ISAT phones from Chico DROC, assets need to be returned to these sites upon completion of this mission.
- **2021-SOC-67362:** Several 60KW and 130KW generators, outdoor lights, and indoor lights to support shelters. (On Scene)
- **CA-BTU-009205:** Resource request for 8-10 Sat phones for the Dixie Fire in Butte Co. COMC/TDO delivered 8 ISAT phones to CAL FIRE Chief.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)

Missions (Continued)

2021-IREOC-67232 for DGS to assist Lassen Public Health with sourcing oxygen vendors due to current supplies being exhausted due to hospital/ER surge from power outage and heavy smoke. (On Scene)

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)

- Plumas County: LEMA 50 (+4); CNG 55; CHP 16 (-10)

Recovery

- Cal OES, DTSC and Lassen County had an introduction meeting for Dixie phase 1 HHW removal in Lassen County. Possibly starting week of 09/07/21 but not finalized due to contractor shortage.

McCash, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: McCash Fork, 13 miles NE of Somes Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/21 at 0842 hours :

- 54,385 (+1,467) acres brush and timber, 7% (+1%) contained
- Moderate with backing and flanking
- Structures threatened
- Threat to Hwy 96
- Threat to Ukonom Mtn Lookout
- Communications infrastructure threatened
- Threat to cultural and historical sites of the Karuk Tribe
- Threat to public timberland
- Critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Threat to Klamath, Salmon, and Ukonom Watershed
- Type 2, GB Team 3 in command

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period: 0800-1700 hours.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Siskiyou County EOC (for Antelope Fire/River Complex/McCash Fires)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

McCash, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

- Siskiyou County: 145 Individuals

Missions

- 2020-SOC-69708: Caltrans to provide (2) Portable messaging sign boards (PCMS) to support advanced warning for the McCash fire on SR 96. (On Scene)

Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Panther Creek x Eagle Rock, 5 Miles west of Big Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/05/21 at 0842 hours](#) :

- [179,276 \(+141\)](#) acres timber and brush, 35% (+2%) contained
- Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and flanking observed
- Structures threatened
- Repopulation ongoing where safely possible
- Critical power, water and communication infrastructure threatened
- Critical electrical transmission and distribution lines damages
- Hwy 299 is open to local residents and emergency personnel only
- Impacts to multiple critical watershed and recreational sites
- Threat remains to historical and cultural sites
- Critical wildlife and plant habitat threatened
- Private timberland, grazing land and agriculture threatened
- Unified Command: Type 1, CA Team 5 & Cal Fire Team 5 in command
- CA Team 5 has command of the North Zone, Cal Fire Team 5 has command of South Zone

Activations

- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (High), 0800 - 1800 hours

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Trinity County EOC
- [6](#) Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Trinity County. On 08/17/21 at 0021 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5412-FM-CA)



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Proclamations

- On 08/08/21 Trinity County proclaimed a local health emergency the MacFarland and Monument Fires. The County also submitted a letter requesting State and Federal Assistance along with CDAA.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

Mandatory Evacuations

- Trinity County: 1,000 (-600) Individuals

Road Closures

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Mill Camp Rd to 5.6 miles west of Helena.

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- Humboldt County is sheltering 28 individuals in two (2) congregate shelters.
- Firemen's Hall Pavilion, 9 Park St., Fortuna, Humboldt County
 - Overnight Count: 24
- Humboldt County: Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1200 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA, 95519.
 - Overnight Count: 4
- Trinity County has no population requiring congregate sheltering.

Animal Shelters

- Trinity County Animal Shelter, 563 Mountain View, Weaverville, CA.69093

Critical Infrastructure

- Lines are still deenergized from Big Bar West to the county line. Total households per PG&E around 65 and Trinity Public Utility Distribution (PUD) approximately 125 out in Big Bar/Big Flat and are ready to energize there as soon as PGE has their transmission repaired. 35 customers on Dutch Creek Road are out. Their poles have been repaired and are ready to energize those customers as soon as they get clearance from CAL FIRE.

Tribal

- American Red Cross is in discussions with a local tribe about opening a congregate shelter along the 299

Mission

- **2021-SOC-69112:** Requested 1 ADA shower.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Scott Salmon Ranger District, 7 Miles west of Callahan

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/21 at 0842 hours :

- 121,273 (+2,499) acres grass and brush, 21% contained
- Active fire behavior observed overnight
- Complex comprised of 26 fires, 18 are fully contained
- Significant fires within the Complex
 - Cronan Fire: 5,940 acres, 85% contained
 - Haypress Fire: 77,628 acres, 16% contained
 - Summer Fire: 37,704 acres, 14% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Power and emergency communications infrastructure threatened
- Threat to watersheds, reservoirs, and water infrastructure
- Threat to critical wildlife and plant habitat
- Historical and cultural resources of the Karuk tribe threatened
- Commercial timberland and grazing land threatened
- Multiple critical watersheds threatened
- Type 2, CA Team 13 in command
- NIMO Team in command

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period 0800-1700 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Siskiyou County EOC (for Antelope Fire/River Complex/McCash Fires)
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Proclamations

- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County Proclaimed Local Health Emergency for River Complex.
- On 08/12/21, a Ratified Proclamation Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

- Siskiyou County: 410 Individuals
- Trinity County: 60 Individuals

Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Antelope Creek X FR 41N28, 5 Miles South of Tennant

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/21 at 0842 hours :

- 71,508(+3) acres brush and timber, 80% contained
- Interior pockets continue to burn
- Private timberland and grazing allotments threatened
- Critical wildlife and plant habitat threatened
- Threat to Native American historical and cultural sites
- SA Type 1, Red Team in command

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period: 0700-1900 daily

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Siskiyou County EOC (for Antelope Fire/River Complex/McCash Fires)
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 08/04/21 at 1652 hours an FMAG application was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County proclaimed local health emergency for Antelope Fire.
- On 08/12/21 a Ratified Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation: Ratified on 08/20/21
- On 08/05/21, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for Siskiyou County due to the Antelope Fire and for Nevada and Placer counties due to the River Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties

Location: Little Mountain, 12 miles S of Pollock Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Eldorado N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/05/21 at 0842 hours](#) :

- [215,400 \(+1,288\)](#) acres brush and timber, [43%](#) contained
- Active fire behavior, crowning, group torching and short-range spotting reported
- Multiple communities threatened
- Many schools in El Dorado County are either evacuated or cancelled
- Threat remains to power, water and communication infrastructure
- Substantial damage to utility infrastructure reported
- Threat to ENF facilities and AEU Headquarters
- Threat remains to private timberland, grazing and agricultural land
- Critical wildlife habitat remains threatened
- Threat to historical and cultural sites
- Impact to multiple critical watersheds
- Unified Command: Type 1, CA Team 4, NIMO Team 2 and Cal Fire Team 6
- NIMO Team 2 and Cal Fire Team 6 in command of West Zone
- Type 1, CA Team 4 in command of East Zone

Activations

- El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 1 (High)
- Amador County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- City of South Lake Tahoe EOC is activated at Level 1 (High).
 - Location: Harrah's 15 Stateline, NV 89448. Operational period: 0600–1800.
- The Caltrans District 3 Emergency Office Center (EOC) is activated at level 3 in response to the Caldor Fire. Operational period 0700–1600

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to El Dorado County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to South Lake Tahoe EOC
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region ESC deployed to Nevada State Operations Center, Cal OES liaison
- [8](#) Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 CDSS Senior Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to El Dorado County
- 2 CDSS Emergency Services Coordinators deployed to Douglas County, Nevada to support El Dorado County

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)

FMAG

- On 08/17/21 at 1256 hours, an FMAG request was received. The FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5413-FM-CA).

Proclamation

- On 9/01/21, a Presidential Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance to bolster the response to the Caldor Fire in El Dorado, Amador, Alpine and Placer counties was approved.
- On 08/17/21, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on. The Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/17/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Emergency.
- On 08/20/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Health Emergency.
- On 08/24/21, received an Assistance Letter from El Dorado County requesting a federal declaration, CDAA, any other Federal and State resources available and Phase I and II for the State debris program.
- On 08/26/21, the City of South Lake Tahoe proclaimed a Local Emergency.

Mandatory Evacuations

- El Dorado County: 47,754 (-521) Individuals
- Alpine County: 100 Individuals
- Amador County: 61 Individuals

Road Closures

- El Dorado County: US 50 is closed from 3 mi east of Pollock Pines at Fresh Pond to the Nevada State Line.
- Alpine County: SR 88 is closed from Peddler Hill to the north junction of SR 89 at Picketts Junction
- Alpine & El Dorado Counties: SR 89 is closed from the west junction of SR 88 at Picketts Junction to the junction of US 50
- El Dorado County: SR 89 is closed from West Way in south Lake Tahoe to [1.4 mi south of the El Dorado/Placer Co Line /at Sugar Pine State Park](#).



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- El Dorado County is sheltering 463 individuals in 7 congregate shelters.
- There are eight individuals in three non-congregate shelters.
- Shelters
 - El Dorado County: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park, El Dorado County
 - Overnight Count: 6
 - El Dorado County: Green Valley Community Church, 3500 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, El Dorado County
 - Overnight Count: 147
 - El Dorado County: Rolling Hills Christian Church, 800 White Rock Rd, El Dorado Hills, El Dorado County
 - Overnight Count: 13
 - El Dorado County: South County Shelter, 7425 Mt. Aukum Rd, Somerset, CA, 95684, El Dorado County
 - Overnight Count: 30
 - Veterans Hall Truckee, 10214 High St, Truckee, Nevada County, ARC
 - Overnight Count: 23
 - State of Nevada: Reno-Sparks Community Center, 4590 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV, 89502, Washoe County
 - Overnight Count: 225
 - State of Nevada: Reno Livestock Event Center, 1350 N Wells Ave, Reno, NV 89512, Washoe County
 - Overnight Count: 19

Animal Shelters

- Call El Dorado County Animal Services, (530) 621-5795
- Small animals: El Dorado County Animal Services, 6435 Capital Ave, Diamond Springs.
- Large Animals: Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St., Plymouth, **FULL – no longer accepting large animals.**
- Large Animals: Saureel Vineyards, 1140 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville.
- Washoe County, NV opened a shelter in support of the Caldor Fire at Reno Livestock Event Center on 09/01/21

School Closure

- Lake Tahoe Unified School District has delayed the start of school to 09/07/21.
- Omo Ranch (Indian Diggings), Pollock Pines, Camino, Gold Oak, Silver Fork, and Pioneer are closed through 09/03/21



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)

Access and Functional Needs

- Cal OES AFN branch assisting El Dorado County with ASL interpreter to assist at Public Meetings at the ICP, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA.
- 1 translator is there through the weekend. Full request is still being coordinated.
- Spanish translation needed at community information site – request sent to OAFN.

Missions

- **2021-SOC-70477:** Caldor Fire (South Lake Tahoe): MIGU-4, Tow-64, 6 kits (#9, 10 & 11, 12, 13 and 14) of APX8000 Motorola Handheld Radios currently in use by SLT PD and Evacuation EOC, DPH Kit #8 (assigned to MRT 2021-SOC-70146), and a VTAC Repeater are being used for evacuation operations. ECC, CRU are on scene to assist El Dorado County SO; Currently EMCOMM staff are at Harrah's Casino 15 Highway 50, Stateline, NV. The VTAC-33 repeater is has moved from Angora Peak to the roof of Harrah's. By COB today RECC and the two CRU Reserves will demobilize the following equipment: 3 kits (11, 12 and 14) of Motorola APX8000 handhelds, the MAR-4 RDK (a Firstnet satellite/cellular/WiFi device), and Tow-64 back to Sacramento. MIGU-4 and 3 kits (9, 10 & 13) of Motorola APX8000's will continue supporting South Lake Tahoe PD, the Bendex DPH kit# 8 handhelds will continue supporting the Animal Rescue mission below.
- **2021-SOC-70269:** 5 AT&T First Net Nighthawk devices requested to support the LAC in Placerville starting 08/27/21.
- **2021-SOC-70146:** Caldor Fire (Animal Rescue), 1 cache#4 Motorola APX8000's (Kits #7&8/24 radios) delivered 08/24/21 by CRU MAR4. Kit #8 (14 Radios) of Bendex VHF DPH radios provided.
- **2021-SOC-70069:** Umbrella for Green Valley Shelter (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-70060:** Umbrella for Cameron Park CSD (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-70059:** Cares Program and EOC Rep
- **2021-SOC-70024:** Air Scrubbers (On scene 8-23-21)
- **2021-SOC-69950:** AFN showers, toilets and handwashing stations.
 - Task 58922 for Holy Family Church Shelter in Portola (Coordinating)
 - Task 58923 for Springs of Hope Shelter in Quincy (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69933:** 5 Porta Potties and 1 dumpster for shelter site. (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69532:** A request for HHW removal for Tehama County. (Coordinating)

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)

- El Dorado County: LEMA 288 (-4); CNG 151; CHP 48 (+8); CDFW 8 (-4)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)

Health and Medical

- Barton Memorial Hospital and Barton D/P SNF were fully evacuated on 08/29/21. The hospital had 18 patients and the SNF had 36 residents that were evacuated. Barton Hospital and SNF are now considered Non-Operational Short Term.
 - Barton Memorial Hospital 18 patients went to the following facilities:
 - (7) Tahoe Forest Hospital (CA)
 - (7) Renown (NV)
 - (3) Carson Valley Medical Center (NV)
 - (1) St. Mary's (NV)
 - Barton Memorial D/P SNF 36 residents went to the following SNF:
 - (36) Ormsby Skilled Nursing Facility (NV)

Recovery

- Local Assistance Center (LAC): Folsom Lake Community College, El Dorado campus, Fitness Center Building at 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667.
 - Hours of Operations: 09/02/21 to 09/03/21 from 1000 hours to 1700 hours

French, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Sawmill Rd x NF-25S02, 5 miles west of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Contract County/Sequoia National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/05/21 at 0842 hours](#) :

- [26,493 \(+598\)](#) acres, brush and timber, [52%](#) contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Threat to vital communication infrastructure located on Shirley Peak
- Heavy fuel loading with drought stressed and bug killed trees
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation center at Woodrow Wallace Elementary School
- DINS inspection is ongoing
- CAIIMT 12 assigned
- NIMO Team 1 in command
- Unified Command with USFS, Kern County and BLM

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at Level 2 (Middle), Operational period 0800-1800 daily

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

French, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 08/24/21, CA-KRN submitted an FMAG request. On 08/24/21 at 2219 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5416-FM-CA)

Proclamations

- On 08/27/21, Kern County submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

Mandatory Evacuations

- Kern County: 706 Individuals

Road Closures

- Kern County: SR 155 is closed from 4.6 miles east of Glenville to 4.6 miles west of Wofford Heights.

Animal Shelters

- Contact Kern County Animal Services for assistance at 661-868-7100.

Critical Infrastructure

- Southern California Edison powerlines are threatened

Health and Medical

- County is having difficulty convincing Kernville Assisted Living (ALF) to evacuate prior to an evacuation order. County OES has placed a call to Ombudsman to notify of county transportation assistance. Ombudsman will be personally contacting families.
 - County Public Health is coordinating the movement of the (ALF) out of Kernville as it is now under evacuation warning.
 - The Kernville ALF currently has 17 patients - including those evacuated from Wofford Heights on 08/22/21.

LEMA

- Kern County: 16 LEMA; 12 CHP

Recovery

- Folsom Lake Community College, El Dorado Campus, Fitness Center Building, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA
 - Hours of Operations: 09/02/21 to 09/03/21 from 1000 hours to 1700 hours



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walkers, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Golden Trout Wilderness, East of Peck Canyon

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/21 at 0842 hours :

- 8,719 (+14) acres, brush and timber, 55% contained
- Moderate fire behavior
- Structures remain threatened
- Heavy fuel loading with drought stressed and bug killed trees
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Burning in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Knob, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Friday Spur Rd. X China Creek, 2 Miles South from Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Six Rivers N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/21 at 0842 hours :

- 2,414 (+0) acres brush and timber, 82% (+16%) contained
- Fire behavior moderate overnight
- Structures threatened
- Hwy 299 opened to controlled traffic
- Powerlines are damaged and continue to be threatened
- Communications infrastructure including NIFC repeater threatened
- Threat to Brush Mountain lookout
- Threat to private timberland
- Native American historical and cultural sites threatened
- Critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Type 1, CA Team 5 in command

Activations

- Humboldt County EOC is activated at Level 1 (Lowest)

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Humboldt County



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Knob, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County (Continued)

Shelters/Temporary Evacuation Point

- Evacuation center at Willow Creek Bible Church, Willow Creek
- Seventh-Day-Adventist Church, 1200 Central Ave., McKinleyville
 - Overnight Count: 3

LEMA

- Humboldt County: CHP 32 (+2)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Chaparral, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (Final)

Location: Cleveland Forest Rd x Tenaja Rd

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Cleveland National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/05/21 at 0842 hours](#) :

- 1,427 (+0) acres, grass and brush, [95%](#) (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Re-population continues
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to infrastructure and La Cresta area Power grid for San Diego County
- Fire is burning in steep and rugged terrain with limited road access

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warning and Fire Weather Watch in effect from 1400 to 2000 hours, 09/05/21 for Modoc County.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Hot conditions with widespread highs 95-107 over the valleys, lower mountains, and deserts (hottest Sun and Mon). Warm overnight lows for the foothills and deserts.
- Southwest wind gusts 20-30 mph for interior sections
- Widespread elevated to brief critical fire weather conditions over the interior valleys and mountains.
- Elevated fire weather conditions SBA County south coast and mountains tonight.
- Large smoke plumes and rapid fire spread possible.
- An Excessive Heat Watch has been issued for Monday and Tuesday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/05/21 - 09/11/21

Sunday-Monday

- Temperatures will continue to see a warming trend statewide through the holiday weekend, with moderate to locally high heat impacts expected
 - Daytime high temperatures of 95 to 105 are expected across the Central Valley and lower elevations of northern California, while readings of 100 to 115 are forecast across the interior southern California deserts
- Fire weather conditions will remain elevated through Labor Day due to persistent low humidity levels across much of the state, though winds will generally be on the lighter side
 - One exception will be across Santa Barbara County where gusty Sundowner winds of 25 to 40 mph are expected each evening and night through Sunday or Monday evening
- No precipitation is expected through the holiday weekend
- Areas of thick wildfire smoke will be prevalent across northern California through at least Labor Day, with periods of reduced visibility and poor air quality

Tuesday-Saturday

- Heat concerns will linger across the state through Tuesday or Wednesday, but a cooling trend is expected through the latter half of the week
- Increased gusty winds could develop across northern California starting Tuesday or Wednesday, potentially leading to elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns
- A combination of increased monsoon moisture and a weak storm moving across the state could bring a slight chance for a mix of wet and dry thunderstorms to far northern California on Tuesday
 - Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms could increase across many mountain ranges for Wednesday through Friday, especially across the southern half of the state, though precipitation amounts do not currently look significant



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/05/21 - 09/11/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Inland/ Coastal	Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland		
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/05/21 - 09/07/21

No significant precipitation is expected through Tuesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/10/21 - 09/18/21

6-10 Day Outlook (September 10 – September 14)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the southern half of the state, with near normal temperatures favored for northern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the Sierra and northern mountains, with near normal precipitation favored elsewhere

8-14 Day Outlook (September 12 – September 18)

Temperatures

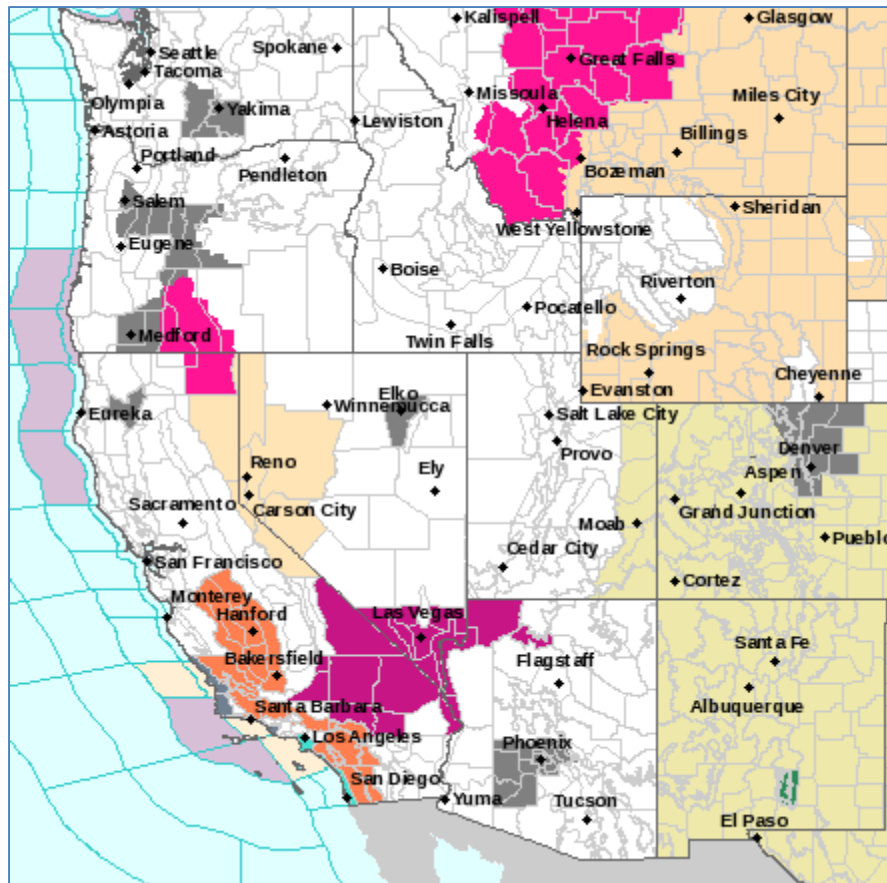
- Near normal temperatures are favored for most of the state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



Excessive Heat Warning	
Flash Flood Watch	
Red Flag Warning	
Heat Advisory	
Dense Fog Advisory	
Small Craft Advisory	
Beach Hazards Statement	
Fire Weather Watch	
Special Weather Statement	
Marine Weather Statement	
Air Quality Alert	
Hazardous Weather Outlook	
Short Term Forecast	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-70959, 09/05/21 at 0500 hours**, IERCC reported an In-Reach activation at 41.266462N by -120.1752817W which plots to Modoc County. Modoc County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) notified. **Update 09/05/21 at 0530 hours**, MCSD advise they were assembling a rescue party for a 11-year-old boy who had a seizure. **Mission On-Going**
- **2021-LAW-70952, 09/04/21 at 1700 hours**, IERCC reported an In-Reach activation at 37.837043N by -119.453444W which plots to inside Yosemite National Park. National Park Services (NPS) notified. **Update 09/04/21 at 1845 hours**, NPS advised that the activation was for a possible drowning victim, NPS investigation determined there was no drowning but debris in the water. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-SOC-69429:** (4) ISAT Phones, MAR 4. On-Scene as of 08/16/21
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring.



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